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METHOD FOR THE BROAD SPECTRUM PREVENTION AND REMOVAL OF MICROBIAL CONTAMINATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS, BY QUANTERNARY AMMONIUM COMPOUNDS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136</u>

ant Commissioner for Patents Shington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

	_xx_	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55)*
*		Second Month	\$270	(\$135)*
<b>E</b>	AMDHAMME 00000049 08840268 55.00 UP	Third Month	\$490	(\$245)*
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A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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